

REMARKS

In accordance with the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 5, 2008, claims 61, 64, and 66-69 as set forth in the Amendment dated February 27, 2008 have been allowed. Applicants have further amended the specification to indicate that the instant application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/185,717, filed July 1, 2002, now abandoned, and to delete priority claims to any other previously filed applications. As priority to U.S. Application No. 10/185,717 was claimed in the present application as originally filed, no new matter has been added by way of this amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment to the specification.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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